

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF NEVADA

Investigation and Rulemaking to examine current )  
regulations governing Nevada’s Renewable Portfolio )  
Standard to determine whether providers of electric )  
service should be authorized to utilize alternative ) Docket No. 18-09008  
solutions, including, but not limited to, blockchain-based )  
solutions to track and certify Nevada portfolio energy )  
credits. )  
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**PROCEDURAL ORDER NO. 2**

1. On September 26, 2018, the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada (“Commission”) opened an investigation and rulemaking to examine current regulations governing Nevada’s Renewable Portfolio Standard to determine whether providers of electric service should be authorized to utilize alternative solutions, including, but not limited to, blockchain-based solutions, to track and certify Nevada portfolio energy credits. This matter has been designated as Docket No. 18-09008.

2. This matter is conducted pursuant to the Nevada Revised Statutes (“NRS”) and Nevada Administrative Code (“NAC”) Chapters 233B, 703, and 704, and may result in the adoption, amendment, or repeal of a permanent regulation of the Commission, including, but not limited to, NAC 704.8901 et seq.

3. The Regulatory Operations Staff (“Staff”) of the Commission participates as a matter of right pursuant to NRS 703.301.

4. On March 20, 2019, the Commission issued a Procedural Order and a Notice of Investigation and Rulemaking, Notice of Request for Comments, and Notice of Workshop.

5. On April 15, 2019, Nevada Power Company d/b/a NV Energy and Sierra Pacific Power Company d/b/a NV Energy (together, “NV Energy”), Staff, Blockchains, LLC

(“Blockchains”), Energy Web Foundation, Filament, Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System, Inc. (“M-RETS”), and Energy Blockchain Consortium filed comments.

6. On May 6, 2019, the Commission held a workshop. NV Energy, Staff, Energy Web Foundation, Blockchains, Filament, the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”), and OATI appeared. The participants discussed the previously filed comments and next steps in this Docket.

7. On September 20, 2019, NV Energy, Energy Web Foundation, and Blockchains filed a letter proposing next steps to be contemplated in this Docket.

**Procedural Schedule**

8. Interested and affected persons may file **COMMENTS** with the Commission on or before **WEDNESDAY, JULY 15, 2020, by 2:00 p.m.** The comments should address the stakeholder’s preferred next steps in this Docket, as well as any new information or updates the stakeholders would like to provide to the Commission.

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THEREFORE, it is ORDERED:

1. The procedural schedule set forth in paragraph 8 is ADOPTED.

By the Commission,



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C.J. MANTHE,  
Commissioner and Presiding Officer

Attest:   
TRISHA OSBORNE,  
Assistant Commission Secretary

Dated: Carson City, Nevada

6/4/20

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